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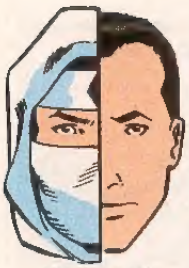

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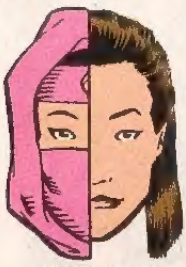

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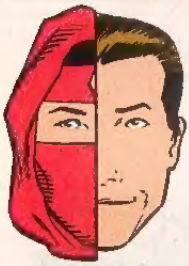

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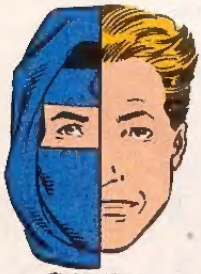

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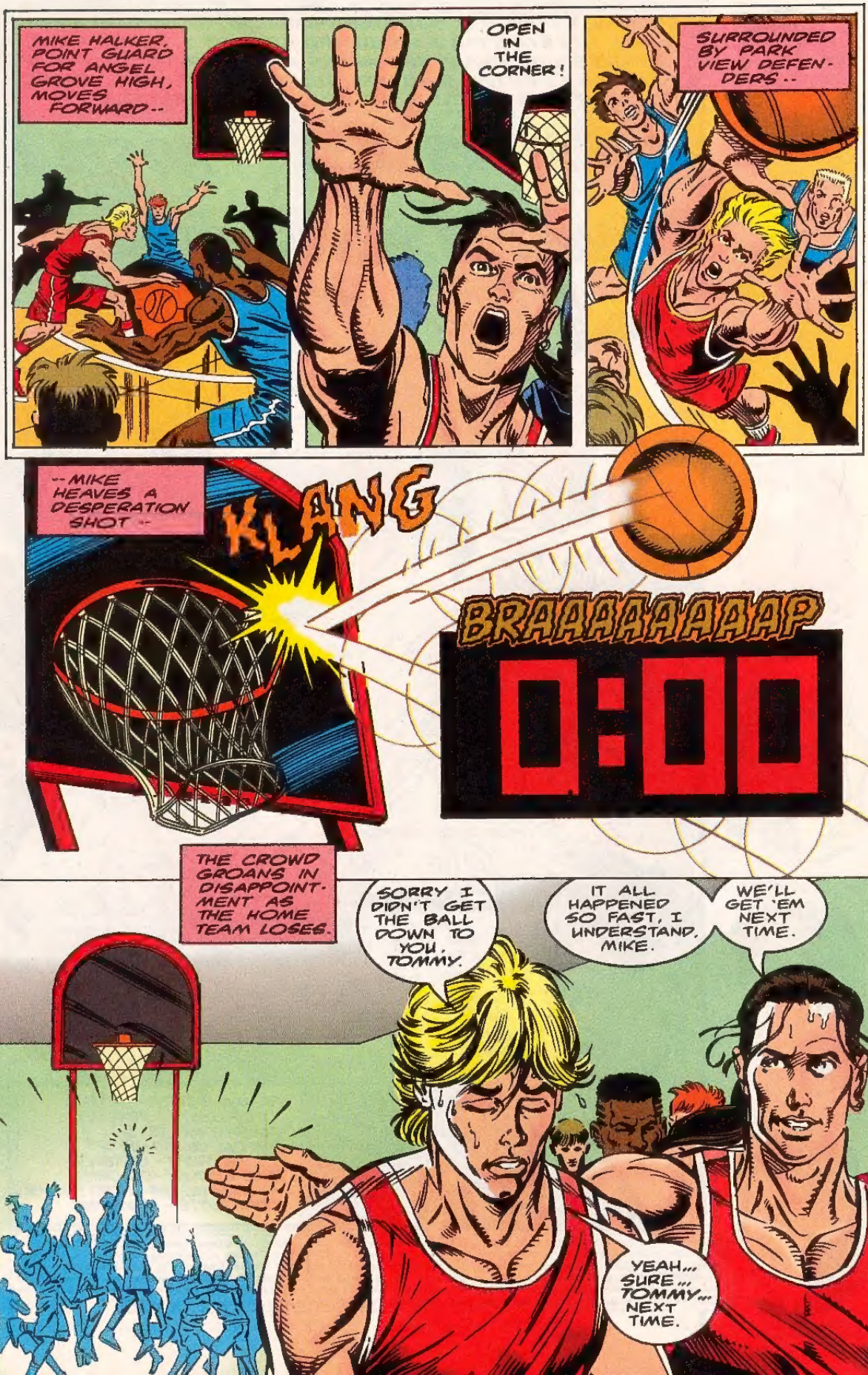
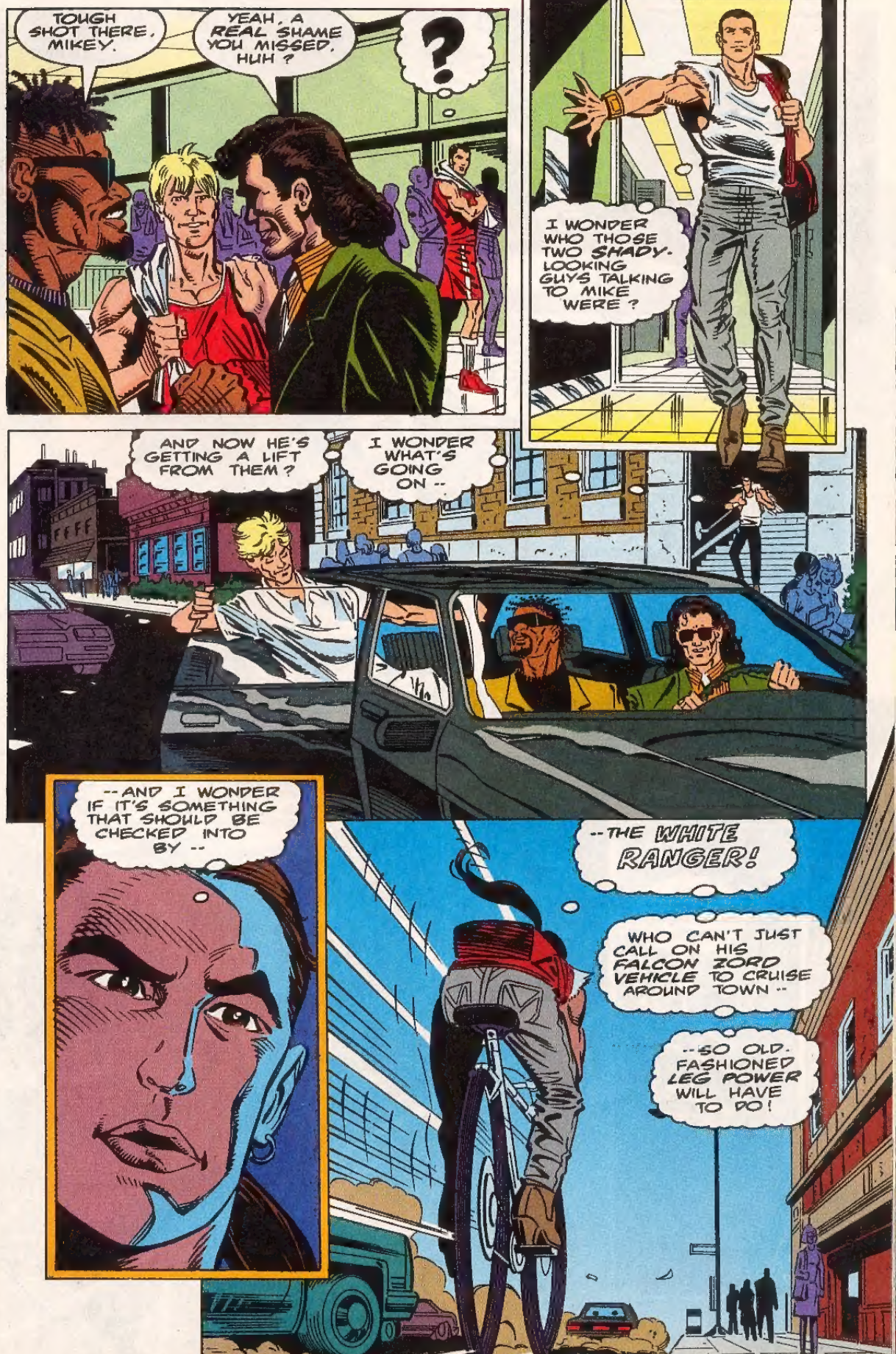

MIKE HALKER, POINT GUARD FOR ANGEL GROVE HIGH, MOVES FORWARD--
OPEN IN THE CORNER!
SURROUNDED BY PARK VIEW DEFENDERS--
--MIKE HEAVES A DESPERATION SHOT--
KLANG
BRAAAAAAAAP
0:00
THE CROWD GROANS IN DISAPPOINTMENT AS THE HOME TEAM LOSES.
SORRY I DIDN'T GET THE BALL DOWN TO YOU, TOMMY.
IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST, I UNDERSTAND, MIKE.
WE'LL GET 'EM NEXT TIME.
YEAH... SURE... TOMMY... NEXT TIME.


TOUGH SHOT THERE, MIKEY.
YEAH, A REAL SHAME YOU MISSED, HUH?
?
I WONDER WHO THOSE TWO SHADY-LOOKING GUYS TALKING TO MIKE WERE?
AND NOW HE'S GETTING A LIFT FROM THEM?
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON --
--AND I WONDER IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE CHECKED INTO BY --
--THE WHITE RANGER!
WHO CAN'T JUST CALL ON HIS FALCON ZORD VEHICLE TO CRUISE AROUND TOWN --
--SO OLD-FASHIONED LEG POWER WILL HAVE TO DO!

LATER, ACROSS TOWN...
THIS IS WHERE WE GOTTA GO, MIKE.
GO FISH
CARDS
GIFTS
FINE -- LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH. OKAY?
THEY'RE WALKING INTO A FISH STORE?
HEY, THAT'S WHERE BILLY GETS HIS TROPICAL ANGLERFISH FROM!
CARDS
GO FISH
WHY WOULD MIKE BE GOING HERE WITH THESE GUYS?
HERE YA GO, MIKEY -- YOU EARNED THIS MONEY.
THREE HUNDRED BUCKS, JUST LIKE WE AGREED.
WHILE ELSEWHERE, PRYING EYES WATCH THE MONEY EXCHANGING HANDS...
HOW VERY INTERESTING!
THE BRATTY POWER RANGER, TOMMY, IS SURPRISED TO SEE HIS FRIEND DOING THIS? I WONDER WHY?
PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO TAKE MONEY FOR DOING BAD THINGS?!
WHY THAT MOST CERTAINLY MAKES FOR SOME DELICIOUS FISH TO FRY--

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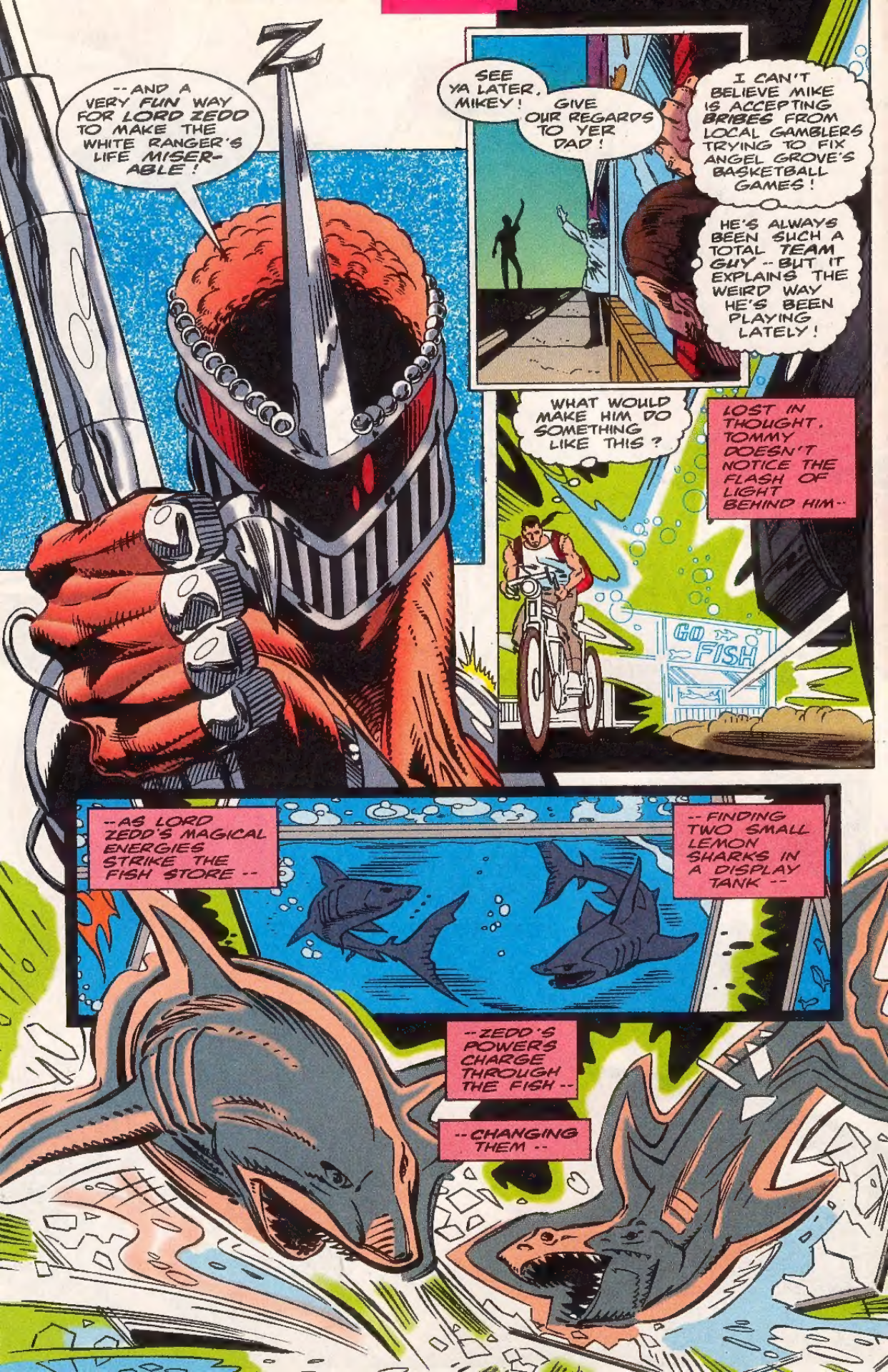
--AND A VERY FUN WAY FOR LORD ZEDD TO MAKE THE WHITE RANGER'S LIFE MISERABLE!
SEE YA LATER, MIKEY!
GIVE OUR REGARDS TO YER DAD!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MIKE IS ACCEPTING BRIBES FROM LOCAL GAMBLERS TRYING TO FIX ANGEL GROVE'S BASKETBALL GAMES!
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A TOTAL TEAM GUY--BUT IT EXPLAINS THE WEIRD WAY HE'S BEEN PLAYING LATELY!
WHAT WOULD MAKE HIM DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
LOST IN THOUGHT, TOMMY DOESN'T NOTICE THE FLASH OF LIGHT BEHIND HIM--
GO FISH
--AS LORD ZEDD'S MAGICAL ENERGIES STRIKE THE FISH STORE --
--FINDING TWO SMALL LEMON SHARKS IN A DISPLAY TANK --
--ZEDD'S POWERS CHARGE THROUGH THE FISH --
--CHANGING THEM --

-- INTO LOAN SHARKS!
WE GOT CASH IN OUR POCKETS --
--AND A WHOLE TOWN FULL OF PEOPLE LOOKING TO BE BOUGHT!
LET'S GO CORRUPT SOME INNOCENT SOULS!
HAH HA HAH
A WHILE LATER, AT FELLOW RANGER, ROCKY'S HOUSE, TOMMY TALKS ABOUT HIS DIFFICULT SITUATION...
I DON'T WANT TO TELL THE PRINCIPAL OR THE POLICE ANYTHING UNTIL I KNOW EXACTLY WHY MIKE IS DOING THIS.
MAYBE HE HAS A GOOD REASON.
THERE CAN NEVER BE A GOOD ENOUGH REASON TO CHEAT, TOMMY.
I KNOW, ROCKY, BUT MIKE'S MY FRIEND -- I CAN'T GET HIM IN TROUBLE!
LATER, TOMMY GOES TO SEE MIKE ABOUT THE PAY-OFFS...
I DON'T LIKE THIS, MIKE!!
THAT'S MR. HALKER'S VOICE -- AND HE'S YELLING?
I'M OUT OF WORK -- YOUR MOTHER'S MEDICAL BILLS ARE ENORMOUS! BUT I DON'T WANT YOU WORKING YOUR LIFE AWAY!
WHERE IS ALL THIS MONEY COMING FROM?
OH NO...
I'M SORRY, DAD -- I -- I CAN'T TELL YOU!
:OOMPH--:
WHAT--? TOMMY? YOU KNOW?!
YES, AND WE NEED TO TALK. CHEATERS NEVER PROSPER... AND WINNERS NEVER CHEAT.

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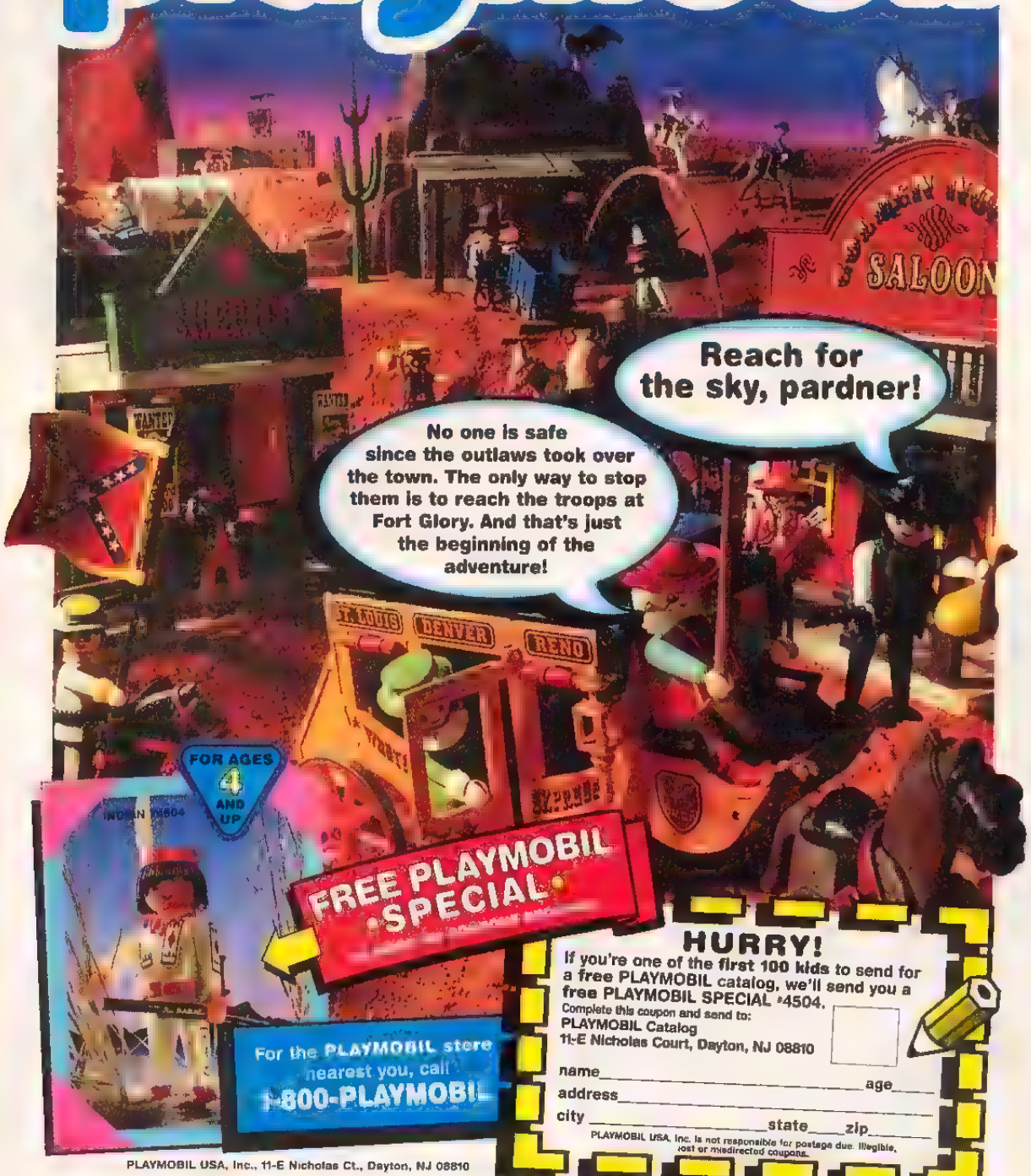
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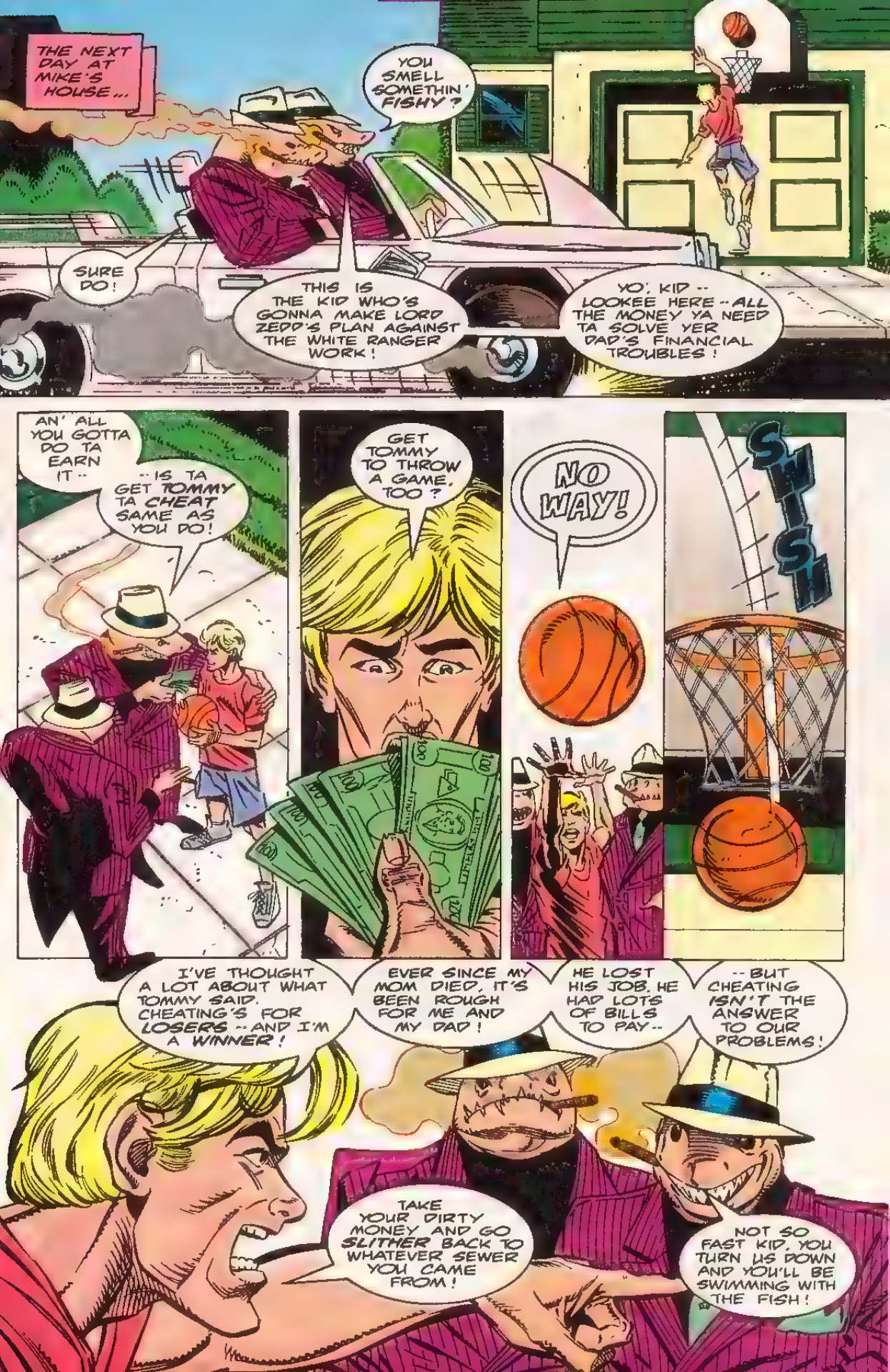
I'M SORRY, TOMMY -- BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE!
BUT MIKE HALKER DOESN'T TURN BACK--
--HE KEEPS RUNNING --
--TRYING TO RUN AS FAST AND AS FAR AS HE CAN TO AVOID HIS PROBLEMS --
LATER STILL, AT A LOCAL DINER...
SO WE BET BIG ON ANGEL GROVE TO LOSE AND FOR A THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR PAYMENT TO OL' MIKEY --
--THE TWO OF US MAKE THREE GRAND IN RETURN!
MIKE -- WAIT--LET'S FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
WHAT YOU TWO THUGS ARE DOING IS WRONG!
HUH? WHO THE --
I'M A FORWARD ON THE ANGEL GROVE BASKET-BALL TEAM. BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY --
--I'M MIKE HALKER'S FRIEND!
SO WHAT -- YOU WANT A PIECE OF THE ACTION, TOO, KID?
WHAT'RE YOU OFFERING?
SAME DEAL AS MIKE'S GOT. THREE-HUNDRED A GAME TO MAKE SURE ANGEL GROVE LOSES!
WE BET BIG ON YOUR OPPONENT AND WE ALL MAKE OUT REAL GOOD!
I JUST TAPE-RECORDED EVERYTHING YOU SAID --
--AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT THE POLICE ARE GOING TO WANT TO TALK WITH YOU TWO!


THE NEXT DAY AT MIKE'S HOUSE...
YOU SMELL SOMETHIN' FISHY?
SURE DO!
THIS IS THE KID WHO'S GONNA MAKE LORD ZEDD'S PLAN AGAINST THE WHITE RANGER WORK!
YO', KID -- LOOKEE HERE -- ALL THE MONEY YA NEED TA SOLVE YER DAD'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES!
AN' ALL YOU GOTTA DO TA EARN IT --
-- IS TA GET TOMMY TA CHEAT SAME AS YOU DO!
GET TOMMY TO THROW A GAME, TOO?
NO WAY!
SWISH
I'VE THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT WHAT TOMMY SAID. CHEATING'S FOR LOSERS -- AND I'M A WINNER!
EVER SINCE MY MOM DIED, IT'S BEEN ROUGH FOR ME AND MY DAD!
HE LOST HIS JOB. HE HAD LOTS OF BILLS TO PAY --
-- BUT CHEATING ISN'T THE ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEMS!
TAKE YOUR DIRTY MONEY AND GO SLITHER BACK TO WHATEVER SEWER YOU CAME FROM!
NOT SO FAST KID. YOU TURN US DOWN AND YOU'LL BE SWIMMING WITH THE FISH!

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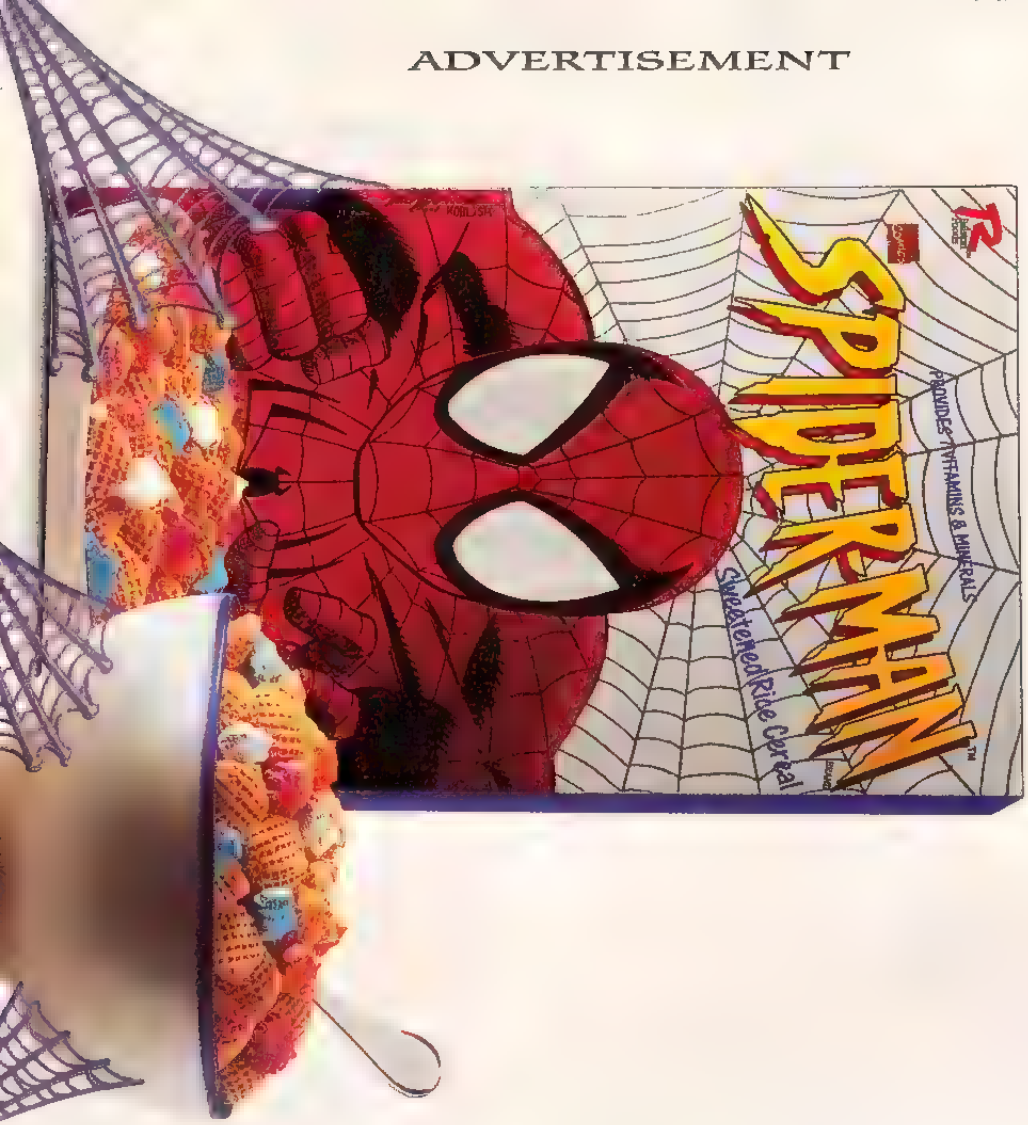

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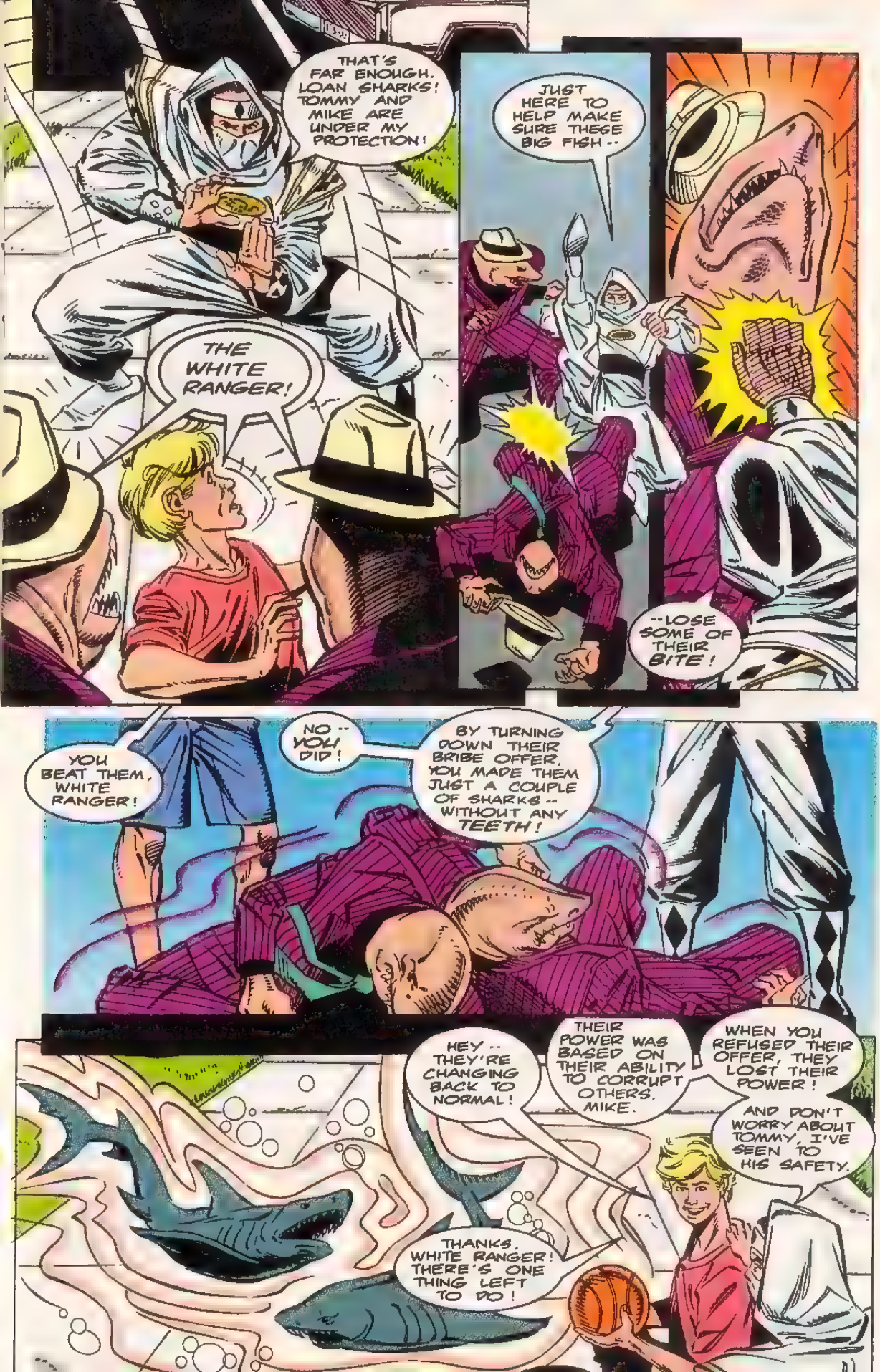
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, LOAN SHARKS! TOMMY AND MIKE ARE UNDER MY PROTECTION!
THE WHITE RANGER!
JUST HERE TO HELP MAKE SURE THESE BIG FISH --
--LOSE SOME OF THEIR BITE!
YOU BEAT THEM, WHITE RANGER!
NO -- YOU DID!
BY TURNING DOWN THEIR BRIBE OFFER, YOU MADE THEM JUST A COUPLE OF SHARKS -- WITHOUT ANY TEETH!
HEY -- THEY'RE CHANGING BACK TO NORMAL!
THEIR POWER WAS BASED ON THEIR ABILITY TO CORRUPT OTHERS, MIKE.
WHEN YOU REFUSED THEIR OFFER, THEY LOST THEIR POWER!
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT TOMMY, I'VE SEEN TO HIS SAFETY.
THANKS, WHITE RANGER! THERE'S ONE THING LEFT TO DO!

LATER...
I THINK THESE TWO BELONG TO YOU --
:GULP!:
AND I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE NEITHER ONE OF YOU CAN EVER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANYONE ELSE AGAIN!
- AND I THINK THIS DOES, TOO!
I'M NOT THROWING ANY MORE GAMES!
OUTSIDE...
THANKS, WHITE RANGER, FOR GIVING ME THE COURAGE TO COME CLEAN WITH THE POLICE!
YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, MIKE -- THE CHOICE OF A WINNER!
LATER, AT ROCKY'S HOUSE...
--WHEN A YOUNG STUDENT NAMED MIKE HALKER CAME FORWARD TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE MEN RESPONSIBLE!
ALONG WITH A TAPE RECORDING OF THE TWO MEN TRYING TO COERCE ANOTHER STUDENT INTO THEIR ILLEGAL OPERATIONS --
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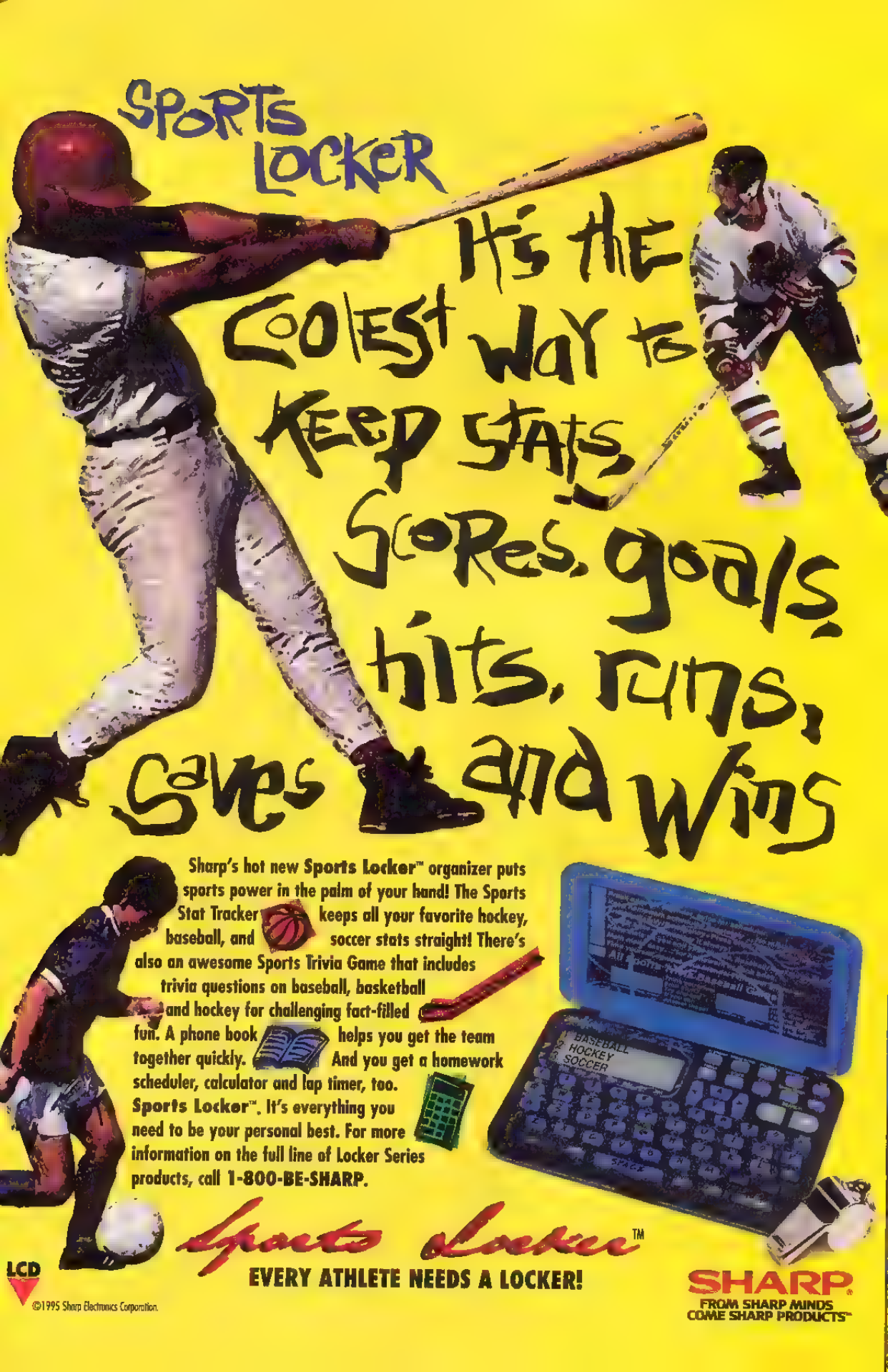
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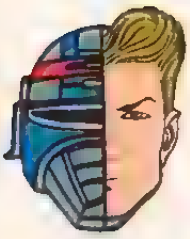

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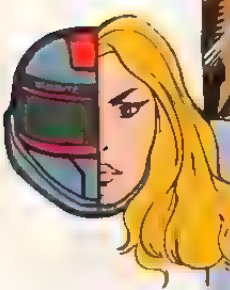

KAITLIN SCOTT

FATHER FIGURE

"EVER HAVE ONE OF THOSE DAYS?

"YOU KNOW THE KIND. YOU'RE IN VIRTUAL REALITY WORLD, PICKING THROUGH THE RUBBLE OF GRIMLORD'S DUNGEON...

".. JUST LOOKING FOR CLUES TO FIND YOUR FATHER WHO WAS KIDNAPPED TEN YEARS AGO...

".. WHEN YOU INNOCENTLY RUN ACROSS A GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATOR-CRYSTAL...

"...AND THEN FIND YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS CHASED BY SOME ALLIGATOR CROSSED WITH A BATTLESHIP.

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"I MEAN...DON'T YOU HATE WHEN THAT HAPPENS?"

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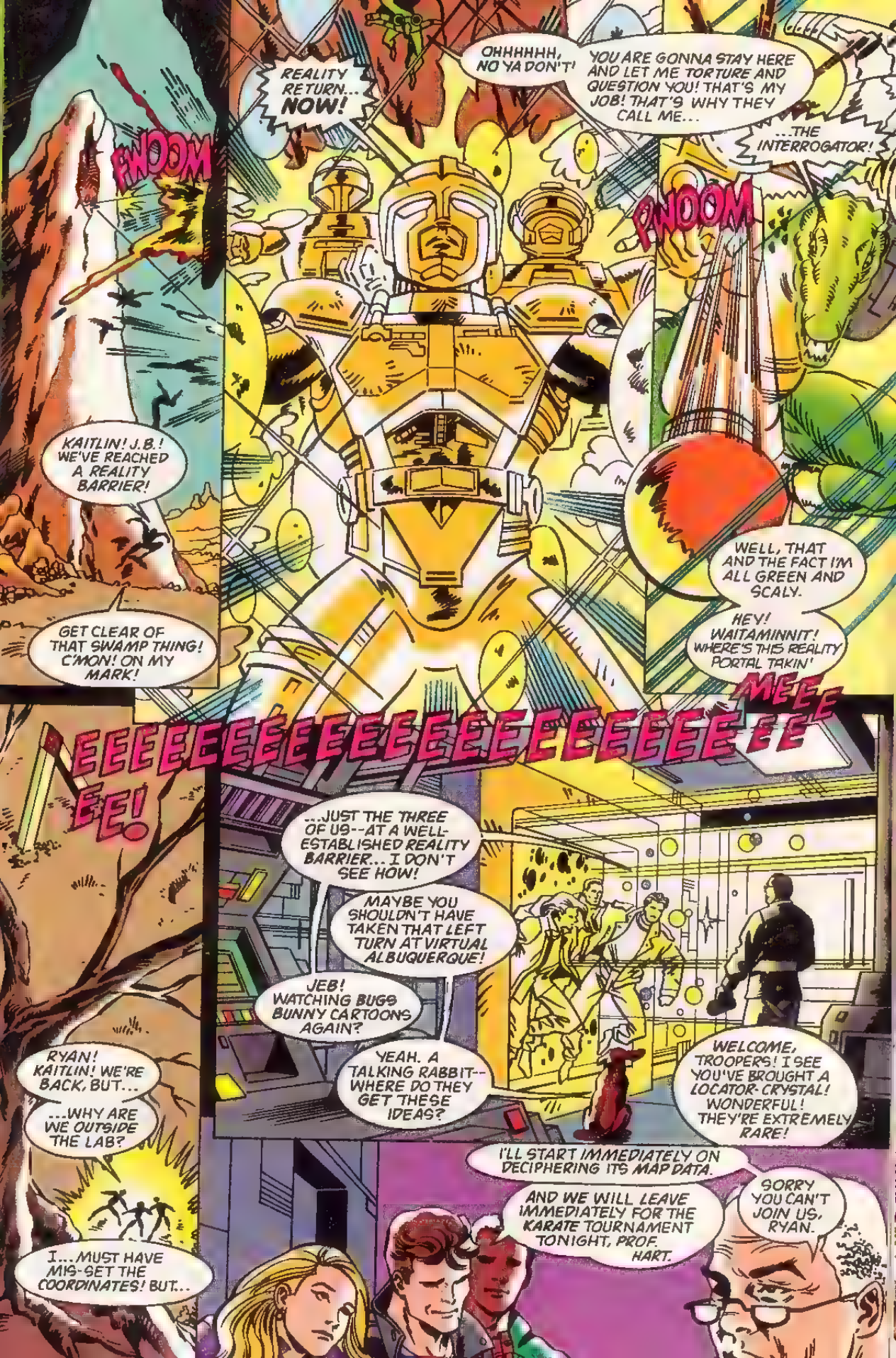
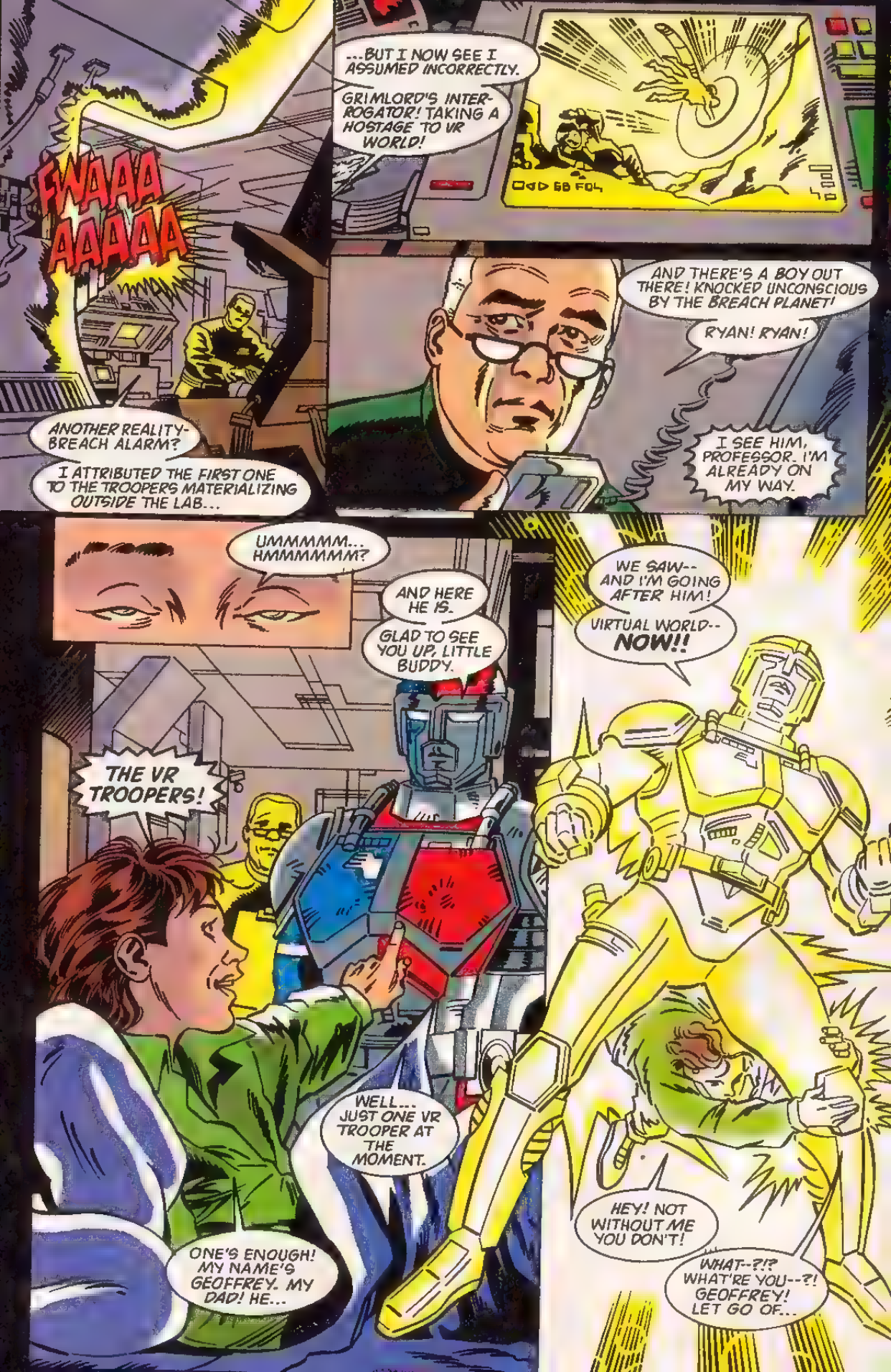

FWOOM
KAITLIN! J.B.! WE'VE REACHED A REALITY BARRIER!
GET CLEAR OF THAT SWAMP THING! C'MON! ON MY MARK!
REALITY RETURN... NOW!
OHHHHHH, NO YA DON'T!
YOU ARE GONNA STAY HERE AND LET ME TORTURE AND QUESTION YOU! THAT'S MY JOB! THAT'S WHY THEY CALL ME...
...THE INTERROGATOR!
FWOOM
WELL, THAT AND THE FACT I'M ALL GREEN AND SCALY.
HEY! WAITAMINNIT! WHERE'S THIS REALITY PORTAL TAKIN'
EEEE

S'OKAY. I KNOW TAO NEEDS ME TO RUN CLASSES AT THE DOJO WHILE HE'S WITH YOU TWO.
AND I'M GLAD TO DO IT. AFTER MY DAD WAS KIDNAPPED, TAO BECAME LIKE A FATHER TO ME...
"...AND THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL BETWEEN A FATHER AND SON."
WHA-BOOM
DAD! LOOK! SOMETHING'S EXPLODED OVER THERE!
LET'S GO SEE! MAYBE IT'S INDUSTRIAL POLLUTERS MAKING AN ILLEGAL TOXIC-WASTE DUMP! OR...
YES, HELLO, THIS IS MICHAEL ISBELL.
OF COURSE I KNOW IT'S THE WEEKEND. NOW ABOUT THAT TOKYO DEAL...
DA-AD! COME ON! YOU PROMISED ME SOME TIME TOGETHER!
...AND I WANT THOSE FINANCIAL FIGURES IN AN HOUR! WHAT? WELL LEAVE YOUR FAMILY REUNION! THIS IS BUSINESS!
NOW TO CALL MUNICH...
DAD!
...LOOK, GEOFFREY--THIS IS IMPORTANT! MAYBE WHEN YOU GROW UP, YOU'LL SEE THAT WORK HAS TO BE NUMBER ONE...
...PRIORITY. UM, MUNICH? I'LL HAVE TO CALL YOU BACK.
OHHHHH, WHAT A TRIP! OHHHHH, MY ACHIN' TAIL!
AND SPEAKIN' O'TAILS--GRIMLORD'S GONNA KICK MINE...
...UNLESS MAYBE I BRING BACK SOME HUMAN TA HELP MAKE UP FOR NOT DOIN' MY JOB!
DAD!!


FWAAA AAAAA
ANOTHER REALITY-BREACH ALARM?
I ATTRIBUTED THE FIRST ONE TO THE TROOPERS MATERIALIZING OUTSIDE THE LAB...
...BUT I NOW SEE I ASSUMED INCORRECTLY.
GRIMLORD'S INTER-ROGATOR! TAKING A HOSTAGE TO VR WORLD!
AND THERE'S A BOY OUT THERE! KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY THE BREACH PLANET!
RYAN! RYAN!
I SEE HIM, PROFESSOR. I'M ALREADY ON MY WAY.
UMMMMM... HMMMMMM?
AND HERE HE IS.
GLAD TO SEE YOU UP, LITTLE BUDDY.
THE VR TROOPERS!
WELL... JUST ONE VR TROOPER AT THE MOMENT.
ONE'S ENOUGH! MY NAME'S GEOFFREY. MY DAD! HE...
WE SAW-- AND I'M GOING AFTER HIM!
VIRTUAL WORLD-- NOW!!
HEY! NOT WITHOUT ME YOU DON'T!
WHAT--?!? WHAT'RE YOU--?! GEOFFREY! LET GO OF...

HANG ON, GEOFFREY--I'M TAKING YOU BACK RIGHT NOW!
NO!
THIS IS MY FATHER! I KNOW HE WORKS ALL THE TIME--BUT HE'D NEVER SIT BACK IF I WERE MISSING!
I KNOW HOW HE THINKS AND ACTS! I CAN HELP!
GEOFFREY...
...ME.
OHHHHH, BOY.
YEAH, I KNOW, I KNOW. YOU'RE A GROWNUP...
...YOU DON'T REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO NEED YOUR DAD...
NO. NO...THAT'S NOT TRUE. I--
--WHOOF!
WELL, WHADDYA KNOW! THIS IS TURNIN' OUT TA BE A PRODUCTIVE WORKDAY!
I GOT A HUMAN... I GOT HIS HATCHLING...
...AND IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, I'LL BE HAVIN' TROOPER STEW!
TROOPER!

WHAM!
'COURSE I'LL HAVE TO INTERROGATE YOU FIRST... FIND OUT WHERE YA HID THAT RARE CRYSTAL.
BUT THEN... I THINK YOU'D GO WELL WITH A NICE MARINARA SAUCE!
UMPH!
GEOFFREY! WE'RE ON A PLATEAU! THERE'S NOWHERE HE CAN RUN!
AND THIS IS THE ROBO-MUTANT THAT SNATCHED HIS DAD!
WELL! I SEE I'LL HAVE TO CATCH MY DINNER TONIGHT!
I'VE GOT TO MAKE THIS QUICK! GET GEOFFREY BACK TO SAFETY, THEN COME BACK AND FIND HIS DAD.
INTERROGATOR... RIGHT BELOW ME... NOW!
AND STRONG.
WHOOF!
AND I KNOW YOU TROOPERS WON'T BRING IN WEAPONS UNLESS YOUR ENEMY DOES IT FIRST.
THAT MEANS IT'S HAND-TO-CLAW!
GUESS WHO'S GONNA WIN?
PAL, WERE YOU SLEEPING IN BIOLOGY CLASS? I'M PART REPTILE! I'M FAST!

BRAWN ISN'T EVERYTHING, FISH-BREATH!
THERE'S BATTLE-SMARTS ...AND EXPERIENCE!
:UHHHNGH!:
YEAH, YEAH, SMART GUY!
I'LL JUST HANG ONTO THAT THOUGHT!
HE'S CLIMBING BACK UP! ONLY HAVE A FEW SECONDS!
TURBO CYCLE COMMAND... NOW!
WOW! COO-WULL!
WHA-AT, WHA-AT? YOU'RE FORGETTING ABOUT ME ALREADY? I'M INSULTED!
HMM. DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT ME, THE PARTY'S JUST GETTING STARTED!
IS THERE, LIKE, A CAR PHONE HERE? 'CAUSE MY DAD WAS HOLDING A CELLULAR WHEN CREEP-FACE GRABBED HIM!
MAYBE WE CAN CALL HIM! FIND OUT WHERE HE IS!
GEOFFREY, THAT'S NOT... I MEAN, THAT'S... THAT'S...
..THAT'S A PRETTY DARN GOOD IDEA, ACTUALLY.
PROFESSOR! CALL THIS CEL-PHONE NUMBER! WE CAN TRIANGULATE TO GET ITS POSITION! HURRY!
TRIANGULATE?
IT'S LIKE DRAWING A TRIANGLE: IF WE "DRAW" A LINE TO THE LAB, AND THE LAB DRAWS A LINE TO THE CEL-PHONE...
..THEN IT'LL BE OBVIOUS WHERE TO CONNECT THE THIRD LINE--LEADING US TO THE CEL-PHONE AND YOUR DAD!

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I'M AFRAID THAT WON'T WORK HERE, RYAN. THE PHONE TRANSMITTERS ON EARTH LACK THE COORDINATES TO DIRECT CALLS INTO VR WORLD.
USE THE LOCATOR-CRYSTAL! FEED ITS MAP-DATA INTO THE COMPUTER, AND UPLOAD THAT INTO THE TELEPHONE NET-WORK!
I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT... BUT THE CRYSTAL'S DATA IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE ONCE. ONCE WE UPLOAD IT, IT'S GONE...
...AND WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE IT TO FIND YOUR FATHER.
MADE IT! NOW THEN... ALL THIS WORK IS GETTING ME HUNGRY...
NEVER MIND ABOUT ME! JUST DO IT!
GEOFFREY! CHECK YOUR SAFETY BELT-- THEN GRAB THE CONTROLS!
WHOAAA! IF WE SURVIVE THIS... IT'LL BE THE BEST WEEK-END EVER!
RYAN! CALL COMPLETED! TRIANGULATION COMPUTED! TURBO CYCLE SET FOR COORDINATES! AUTO-PILOT ON!
GEOFFREY! CAN'T SEE! WHERE ARE WE?
VWA-ROOM!
IT LOOKS LIKE A ROBOT FACTORY!
AND... AND LOOK! THERE HE IS!

SECURITY BOT
FOR THE LAST TIME, YOU STUPID DRONE-- THAT'S NOT A WEAPON! IT'S A TELEPHONE!
WHA-- GEOFFREY?!
HE'S TOO STRONG! HE'S BEATING ME!
I'VE GOT TO FIGHT HIM WITH BRAINS!
WAIT! I'VE GOT IT!
YOU STRAPPED IN, GEOFFREY? GOOD!
AUTO-PILOT OFF!
HEY! INTERROGATOR! SINCE YOU ASKED, I GOT A's IN BIOLOGY! AND ONE THING I REMEMBER IS...
...ALLIGATORS DON'T FLY!
NO. NO. NOOOO!
OH, MANNNNNN! I JUST KNOW THIS IS GONNA USE UP ALL MY SICK DAYS!

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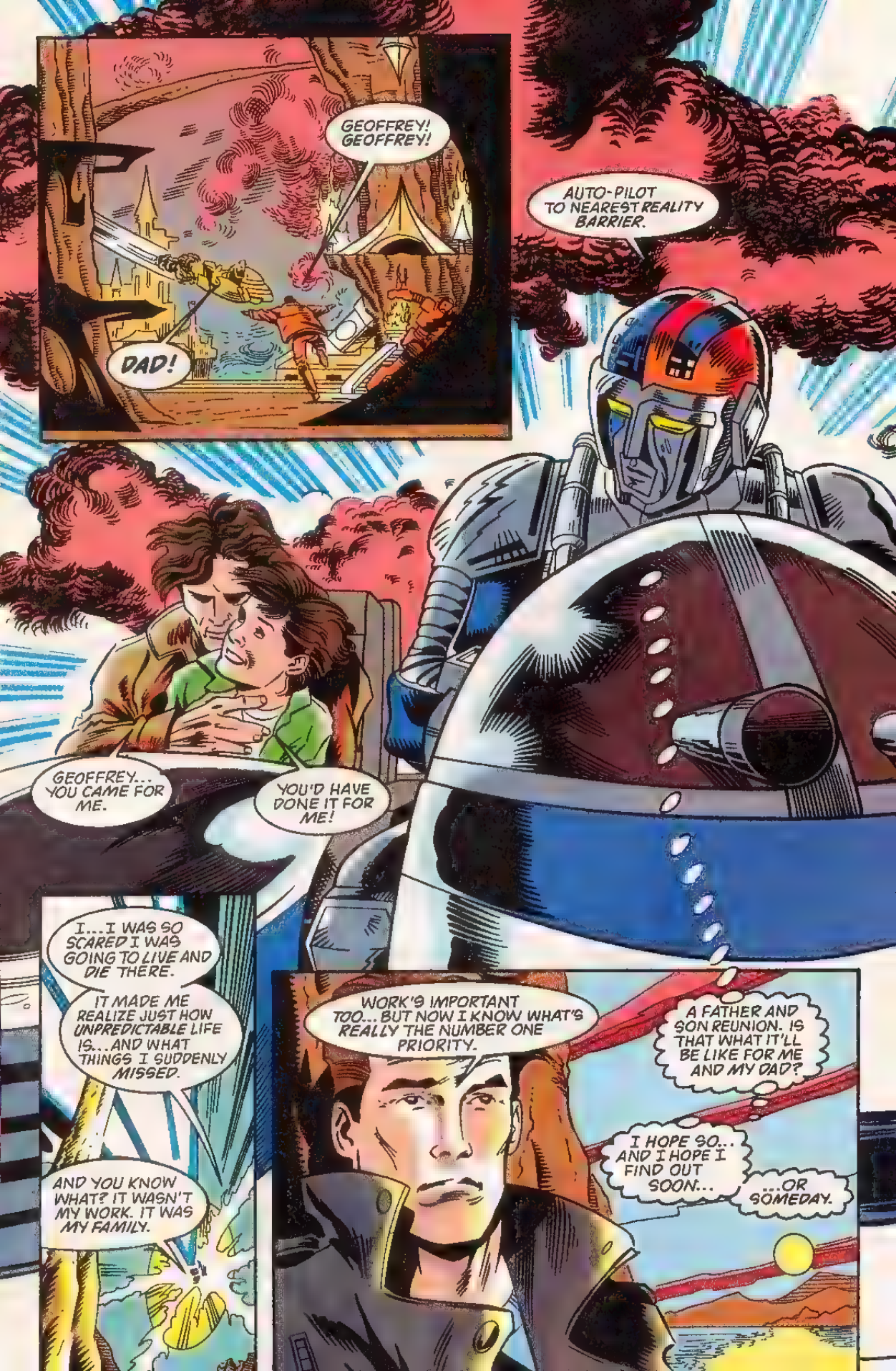
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DAD!
AUTO-PILOT TO NEAREST REALITY BARRIER.
GEOFFREY... YOU CAME FOR ME.
YOU'D HAVE DONE IT FOR ME!
I...I WAS SO SCARED I WAS GOING TO LIVE AND DIE THERE.
IT MADE ME REALIZE JUST HOW UNPREDICTABLE LIFE IS...AND WHAT THINGS I SUDDENLY MISSED.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT? IT WASN'T MY WORK. IT WAS MY FAMILY.
WORK'S IMPORTANT TOO... BUT NOW I KNOW WHAT'S REALLY THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.
A FATHER AND SON REUNION. IS THAT WHAT IT'LL BE LIKE FOR ME AND MY DAD?
I HOPE SO... AND I HOPE I FIND OUT SOON...
...OR SOMEDAY.

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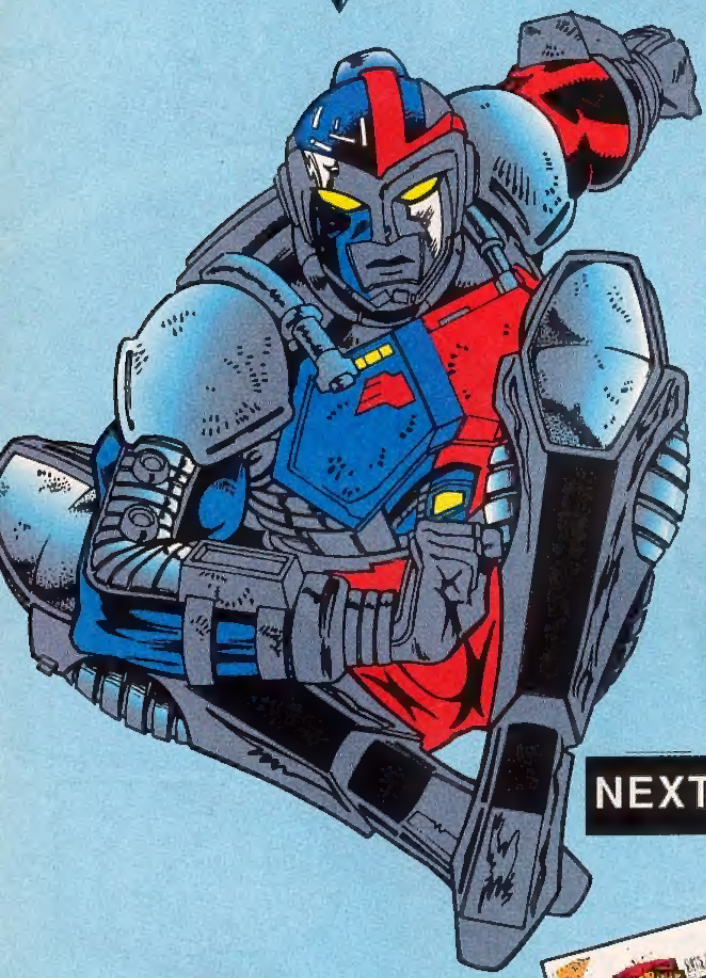

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1)For you POWER RANGERS fans we have a **"name the letters page contest"**. Remember, the theme of this Power Rangers comic book is Ninja action!

2)For you VR TROOPER fans, we also have a **"name the letters page contest"**. That's two chances to win! "Win what?" you ask? We're glad you did...Each winner will receive a mint condition copy of this very issue, signed by as many creators as we can fit on one cover! We're just as excited about this new comic book as you are, so write in and let us know what you think of it.

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GOODBYE AND HELLO TO THE SCARLET SPIDER

Ben Reilly has barely gotten his feet wet as the world's one and only web-spinner, and already he's facing an identity crisis!

In this month's staggering storyline, a new Scarlet Spider is introduced, and this mysterious figure goes out of his way to turn the city against our hero! With his reputation irrevocably tarnished, it looks like Ben will have to take on a new costumed identity... but who could he possibly become?!

That musical question will be answered in SPECTACULAR SCARLET SPIDER #2, by Todd Dezago, Sal Buscema and Bill Sienkiewicz, which also sets the stage for next month's SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #0, by new Spider-writer/penciler Dan (the guy with the big 'S' on his chest) Jurgens and inker Klaus (SPIDER-MAN: THE LOST YEARS) Janson! Folks, this is history in the making!

Meanwhile, the new Scarlet Spider will take over WEB OF SCARLET SPIDER, with writer Evan (NEW WARRIORS) Skolnick and penciler Paris Karounos guiding his destiny and bringing him into a major confrontation with the New Warriors! Don't miss any of the excitement!

SPIDER-MAN JOINS THE X-MEN!

Well, sort of. In SPIDER-MAN TEAM-UP #1, our new 48-page quarterly on sale this month, the wondrous web-slinger finds himself caught in the middle of a civil war within the Hellfire Club! Luckily for Spidey, the X-Men are nearby to lend a helping hand! Cyclops, Phoenix, the Beast, Archangel and Psylocke get involved in the action, and the end result is more excitement and mayhem than any reader should be allowed!

PETER PARKER: SPIDER-MAN REDUX?

Peter Parker and his wife Mary Jane have left New York to have their baby and begin a new life, away from super heroics, super-villains and all the danger and chaos associated with Peter's time as Spider-Man. But their story is far from over.

In SPIDER-MAN: THE FINAL ADVENTURE, a special four-issue limited series, the new life that Peter and MJ are trying so hard to build for themselves is jeopardized by an all-new menace – a menace that Peter himself inadvertently helped to create! Will this crisis force Peter to don his Spider-Man costume once again, and thus break his promise to Mary Jane that his web-slinging days are over? Can their marriage survive the strain?

Writer Fabian Nicieza, penciler Darick Robertson and inker Jeff Albrecht have crafted a saga of duty, responsibility, love, tragedy and commitment that no Spider-Man fan can afford to miss!

BOB'S BOX

If you haven't heard about the newest addition to our regular monthly creative crew, allow me the honor of being the first to tell you – JOHN ROMITA, JR has joined (actually, rejoined) the Spider family!

John (aided by inker extraordinaire Al Williamson) promises to bring his special brand of power-packed pencil artistry to you every 30 days in the pages of our SPIDER-MAN title, beginning with this month's SCARLET SPIDER #2 and continuing with next month's SPIDER-MAN #64. John's been itching to get back on a monthly title for a while now (some of you might remember that he was the regular penciler on AMAZING SPIDER-MAN for a good, long stretch in the 1980's), and if his brilliant work on the recently published SPIDER-MAN: THE LOST YEARS limited series was any indication, his return is long overdue.

I could go on in trying to describe the visual treats that await you in John's upcoming work, but as they say, a picture's worth a thousand words, so enjoy this illo from John and Al and be thankful that you've been spared another thousand of my words!

BOB BUDIANSKY
Editor in Chief, Spider-Man Group

ON SALE THIS MONTH

WEB OF SCARLET SPIDER #2
CYBERWAR – Part 1 of 4: Alistair Smythe's new generation of Cyber-Slayers vs. the Master Programmer's Network – with the Scarlet Spider caught in the middle! **By DeFalco/Dezago/Moryan/Emberlin**

AMAZING SCARLET SPIDER #2
CYBERWAR – Part 2 of 4: The Scarlet Spider meets the new Green Goblin! And the new femme fatale called Joystick just may be the end of both of them! Continued in GREEN GOBLIN #3! **By DeFalco/Bagley/Mahlstedt**

SCARLET SPIDER #2
CYBERWAR – Part 3 of 4: Introducing the new regular art team of John Romita, Jr. and Al Williamson, and the new Scarlet Spider, a copycat who's out to turn the city against our hero! And it looks like he's going to succeed, since this new character takes over WEB next month! **By Mackie/Romita, Jr./Williamson**

SPECTACULAR SCARLET SPIDER #2
CYBERWAR – Part 4 of 4: LANDMARK ISSUE! Framed as a super-villain, Ben Reilly must end his career as the Scarlet Spider, to become the one man he never thought he'd be! **By Dezago/Buscema/Sienkiewicz**

SPIDER-MAN TEAM-UP #1
FIRST ISSUE! Guest-starring the X-Men! There's a civil war brewing within the Hellfire Club – and J.Jonah Jameson's life hangs in the balance! Can the combined might of the web-slinger and the world's mightiest mutants save the day? **By Wald/Peyer/Lashley/Russell/Milgrom**

GREEN GOBLIN #3
Continued from AMAZING SCARLET SPIDER #2! The Goblin and the Scarlet Spider face the menace of Joystick – that is, if they can stop knocking each other all over the city! **By DeFalco/McDaniel**

NEW WARRIORS #66
Speedball goes home for a visit, and finds himself facing some of his greatest enemies! Plus: a major confrontation between the Scarlet Spider and Justice! **By Skolnick/Zircher/Pepoy**

UNTOLD TALES OF SPIDER-MAN #4
Will Spider-Man join the space program? Will J.Jonah Jameson allow the web-slinger to steal the spotlight from his astronaut son? And who are... the Spatemen? Only ninety-nine cents! **By Busiek/Olliffe/Vey/Eklund**

SPIDER-MAN ADVENTURES #13
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